

Solid Waste Interest Group

September 29, 2004

Room 1051

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Summary

Bill Mollere opened the meeting with a short review of the scope of the workgroup and the activities for the meeting. The workgroup's action items for the day were to make a determination on the formatting of the regulations and the major issues to be addressed by the workgroup. The formatting options were to

- leave the regs formatted as they currently are with technical and clarification changes only
- choose one of the 2 past workgroups formats:
 - 2A – “siloed” standards for facilities resulting in much repetition
 - 2B – Reorganizing chapters in regards to subjects with permitting chapters 5 and 7 being streamlined the most. Geology/groundwater, fees and financial assurance will be stand alone chapters. Ch. 5 will be an outline of requirements with Ch. 7 having the standards.
- start over from the beginning

Groups were arranged with team leaders appointed for each group. Each group brainstormed their ideas on formatting and issues they would like addressed in the updating of the regulations. The list of ideas are attached. Each group prioritized their list. The large group was reconvened to discuss each groups brainstorm list and the prioritization. The formatting style chosen overall is the option 2B with reservation upon review of current copy. The priority issues were then compiled into one list indicated below;

- Beneficial Reuse; Soil Reuse with RECAP interfacing
- Permit Streamlining/operations (renewals, NOD delays and excess, etc.)
- Processing issues (E & P waste, waste analyses, Type III facility issues)
- Geology/Groundwater issues (interfacing with RECAP, more prescriptive assessments and monitoring)
- Minor Issues (definitions, housekeeping, indexing, transfer/pickup stations, etc.)

Group members present were assigned according to their interest. Other participants not present will be assigned appropriately.

Beneficial Reuse Group - Richard Metcalf, Joey Hebert, Butch Stegall, Dewayne Johnson, Henry Graham, Paul Miller, Steve Aguillard (team captain) and Bill Branch

Permit Operations - Troy Barber, Jorge Ferrer, Amanda Olsen, Rob Thomas, Joe Viceli, Kenny Qualls, Jason Meyers (team captain)

Processing Group - Richard Metcalf, Paul Bouchereau (team captain), Mary B. Lindsey

Geology/GW - Melissa Boles, Estuardo Silva (team captain), Brenda Kerns, Mike Daigle, Erinn Neyrey, Jonathan McFarland

Minor issues - Gary Bonvillan, Tyler McCloud (team captain), Rob Thomas

On closing at 3:30, the group requested copies of emailed “wish list”, participant lists, previous meeting summary, current copy of Version 2B regulations, and access to version 2A. Sharon Parker stated she would attempt to get website access to all items.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Email copies of version 2B to participants

- Review current language in regards to group assignments

- Potential meetings within groups prior to next meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for October 13 at **1:15 p.m.**

Issues Identified by Groups

Group 1

- Simplify permit approval/renewal process
- Evaluate facilities previous performance
- Accommodate Beneficial Reuse
- Clarification of permit to public (layman's summary)
- GW standards consistent with EPA guidance
- Consider separating siting criteria from permit
- Standards for financial assurance document
- Index regulations
- Connect regulations with RECAP
- Acceptance/rejection of E & P Waste from SW facilities
- Clarify prohibitions (ex. unauthorized disposal)
- Accommodate bioreactors

Group 2

- Clarify Industrial Solid Waste definition
- Soil Reuse/beneficial reuse as related to RECAP
- Commercial facilities taking E & P waste
- Predetermined beneficial reuse components/criteria
- Simplify permitting for new regulations
- Simplify permitting renewals
- Processing times/deadlines for DEQ and permittee; adhere to 410 day statute
- SW/GW interface; design stds and RECAP
- Limits on NOD's, better permit process management
- Longer times for permit life (not under authority of DEQ; legislative act)

Group 3

- Contaminated Soil reuse (RECAP)
- Incorporate federal SW regulations
- Fees parity
- Transition rules
- Exempt Woodwaste
- DEQ BMP
- Fast Track C & D permitting
- Clear citations
- Address separation facilities
- E & P Waste
- Grease trap waste
- Air Curtain destructors
- Waste exempt from Hazardous Waste
- §711 Waste Testing
- General Beneficial reuse